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Yesterday, a labor union member recently arrived from Canton said: "Because of my position I can offer indisputable proof that the Reds are losing interest in the labor movement; which is to say that laborers who helped the Communist movement win are now in danger of being 'kicked out.'" Figures show that out of 339,541 workers in 42 towns in Kwangtung that have labor unions, only 57,120, or 15.5 percent belong to the unions. In Canton, out of 282,366 workers, only 28,499, or 10 percent, belong to unions. Among the 63,168 public servants, not more than 20 percent belong to their union.

On various public occasions, Yeh Chieh-ying has deplored this weakness of the unions, attributing it, on the one hand, to "exclusiveness," and on the other hand, to "deviations" on the part of cadres. But according to this union member from Canton, such talk is full of "stupid lies." Laborers have really lost interest in the unions because the Reds having conquered the country now consider the labor vanguard as quite expendable and of no great importance. Recently the workers have become very cool towards shouting the slogan "Hail to the leader-class!"

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